

# Informations *Rapides*



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## ■ Prices index in large and predominantly food stores – February 2013

### In February 2013, prices of frequently purchased goods in Hyper and Supermarkets decreased by 0.1%

In Hyper and Supermarkets, prices of frequently purchased goods decreased by 0.1% in February after being steady in January.

#### **Year-on-year, prices increased by 0.5% in hyper and supermarkets**

In February 2013, prices of frequently purchased goods were 0.5% higher than those of the year before in hyper and supermarkets (+0.6% in January 2013). They rose by 4.0% over a year in February 2012.

#### **Prices were stable in hypermarkets, they decreased slightly in supermarkets (-0.2%)**

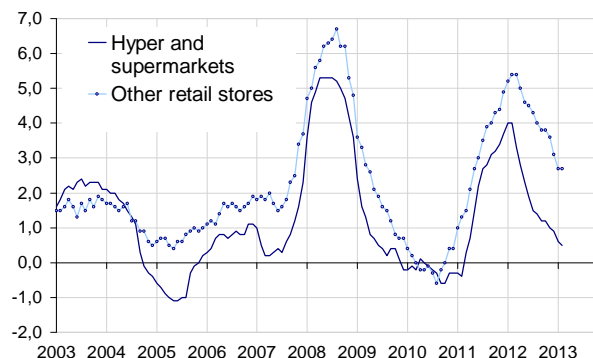
In hypermarkets, frequently purchased good prices stabilized in February 2013, after a decrease by 0.1% in January 2013.

Over a year, frequently purchased good prices rose by 0.5% in hypermarkets (like in January). They increased by 3.8%, year on year, in February 2012.

In supermarkets, frequently purchased good prices went down by 0.2% in February 2013, after an increase by 0.1% in January 2013.

Over a year, frequently purchased good prices rose by 0.6% in supermarkets in February (+0.9% in January 2013). They increased by 4.0%, year on year, in February 2012.

Frequently purchased goods price indexes - annual changes (%)



Source : INSEE – Consumer Price Indexes, base 100 : 1998

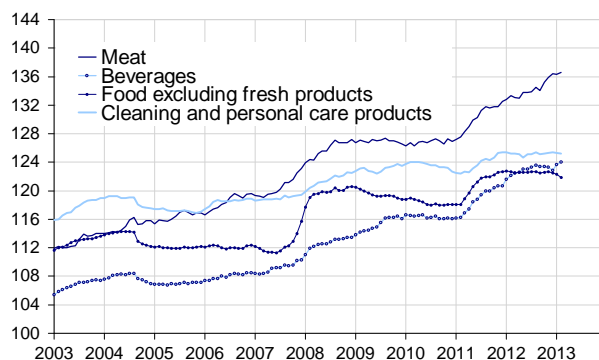
#### Prices of frequently purchased goods

Base 100 : 1998

	Index February 2012	Variations (%) over	
		one month	12 last months
<b>Hyper-and-Supermarkets (A)</b>	126,1	-0,1	0,5
- Hypermarkets	125,6	0,0	0,5
- Supermarkets	127,5	-0,2	0,6
Large and predominantly food stores (A + neighborhood stores)	127,7	0,0	0,7
Other (mini-markets, maxi dis- count, department stores...)	135,9	0,5	2,7
<b>Total</b>	<b>129,4</b>	<b>0,1</b>	<b>0,9</b>

Source : INSEE – Consumer Price Indexes

### Frequently purchased goods price indexes



Source : INSEE – Consumer Price Indexes, base 100 : 1998

### Prices of frequently purchased goods detailed by main items

Base 100 : 1998

	Index February 2012	Variations (%) over	
		one month	12 last months
Food and beverages (excluding fresh foodstuffs)	126,4	-0,1	0,6
- Meat	136,6	0,2	2,5
- Beverages	124,0	0,2	1,6
- Other food products	121,9	-0,3	-0,7
Cleaning and personal care products	125,2	-0,1	0,0
<b>Total :</b>			
Hyper-and-Supermarkets	<b>126,1</b>	<b>-0,1</b>	<b>0,5</b>

Source : INSEE – Consumer Price Indexes

### Prices of frequently purchased goods increase in February in the other retail stores

In the other retail stores, prices of frequently purchased goods increased by 0.5% in February 2013 (after a rise by 0.1% in January 2013). Over a year, they went up by 2.7% in February 2013 (like in January). In February 2012, they increased by 5.4%, year on year.

### Excluding fresh foodstuffs, food and beverage prices went down in hyper and supermarkets in February

Excluding fresh products, food and beverage prices declined by 0.1% in the hyper and supermarkets in February; they stabilized in January 2013. Over a year, they increased by 0.6% in February 2013 (+0.9% in January 2013). They grew by 4.2%, year on year, in February 2012.

In February 2013, meat prices increased by 0.2% in hyper and supermarkets (after a decline by 0.1% in January 2013). This price increase is common to all types of meat in February, except for veal meat for which the prices went down slightly in February (-0.1%). Over a year, meat prices went up by 2.5% in hyper and supermarkets in February (after +2.6% in January). In February 2012, they increased by 4.5%, year on year.

In hyper and supermarkets, beverage prices rose in February 2013 by 0.2% (after +0.7% in January) in connection with lasting effect of the excise duty increases on alcohol from January 2013. Thus, alcoholic beverage prices rose by 0.6% in February after +1.3% in January while those of non-alcoholic beverages remained steady in February (after -0.2% in January). Over a year, beverage prices rose by 1.6% in hyper and supermarkets in February (after +1.7% in January).

In February 2013, prices of the other food products (excluding fresh foodstuffs) decreased by 0.3% over a month (after -0.2% in January) and by 0.7% over a year (-0.4% in January). Over a year, they were up by 3.9% in February 2012.

### Decline in prices of the cleaning and personal care products in February

In February 2013, prices of the cleaning and personal care products decreased by 0.1%, like in January. Over a year, the prices of these products were steady in hyper and supermarkets in February; they increased by 2.3%, year on year, in February 2012.

#### Learn more :

- Methodology : [http://www.insee.fr/en/indicateurs/ind103/IPGD\\_m-EN.pdf](http://www.insee.fr/en/indicateurs/ind103/IPGD_m-EN.pdf)
- Complementary data (long series) and metadata (linked internet pages...) are available on the HTML web page : <http://www.insee.fr/en/themes/indicateur.asp?id=103>
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